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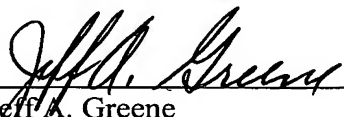
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The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C §121 between Group I (Claims 1-17 and 24) drawn to a position sensor assembly, and Group II (Claims 18-23) drawn to a linkage and sensor system. Applicants provisionally elected to prosecute claims 1-17 and 24 drawn to a position sensor assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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